IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Art Unit: 1626

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 15, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 15, 2007 and extended one (1) month to May 15, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.